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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Jipin Zhong and David Greenspan for BIOACTIVE SOL-GEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in ☐ a separate document ☐ the Information Sheet;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ _____ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other: _____

The declaration of the inventor(s) ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	38	MINUS 20 =	18	x \$22 =	396.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	x \$80 =	400.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					1566.00
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